

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/US2004/017624

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	US 2002/076738 A1 (WOO HEE JONG) 20 June 2002 (2002-06-20)	29-31, 45
Y	paragraphs '0008! - '0017! paragraphs '0034! - '0044! claims 11-14; figure 6	32, 43
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A	<p>LIU F-T ET AL: "Intracellular functions of galectins" BBA - GENERAL SUBJECTS, ELSEVIER SCIENCE PUBLISHERS, NL, vol. 1572, no. 2-3, 19 September 2002 (2002-09-19), pages 263-273, XP004380521 ISSN: 0304-4165 the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	1-55
A	<p>RABINOVICH G A ET AL: "Role of galectins in inflammatory and immunomodulatory processes" BBA - GENERAL SUBJECTS, ELSEVIER SCIENCE PUBLISHERS, NL, vol. 1572, no. 2-3, 19 September 2002 (2002-09-19), pages 274-284, XP004380522 ISSN: 0304-4165 the whole document</p> <p>-----</p>	1-55

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DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 213; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII(i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

In relation to this international application,

CIPHERGEN BIOSYSTEMS, INC. is entitled to claim priority of earlier application no. 60/476,176 by virtue of the following:

an assignment from DING, Jian and LOMAS, Lee to CIPHERGEN BIOSYSTEMS, INC. dated 05 August 2003 (05.08.2003)

this declaration is made for the purposes of all designations.



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